(SRI T. CHANNIAH.)

Statement showing the number of cases detected under Prohibition Act for the years 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53 (for 10 months only) under Different Headings, Districtwar.

District	*Illicit Distillation*			*Smuggling*			*Drunkenness and Consumption*		
	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Kolar ..	188	324	301	580	813	743	888	896	638
Kolar Gold Fields	222	302	280	385	544	705	839	1,052	977
Tumkur ..	64	146	117	511	579	543	1,589	1,003	594
Chitaldrug ..	378	379	325	516	501	750	296	685	480
Shimoga ..	247	235	345	381	698	938	396	903	1,835
Chikmagalur ..	59	115	208	418	608	571	362	706	789
Hassan ..	..	10	60	..	147	156	..	143	189
Bangalore ..	..	8	4	..	116	156	..	168	167
Southern Railways	..	..	..	135	151	108	79	59	26
Total ..	1,158	1,519	1,640	2,926	4,157	4,670	4,449	5,615	5,95

District	*Fine levied for*			*Total cases*		
	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53
	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kolar ..	24,663	22,521	35,663	1,656	2,033	1,682
Kolar Gold Fields	27,725	35,391	24,794	1,446	1,898	1,962
Tumkur ..	21,285	10,344	11,670	2,164	1,728	1,254
Chitaldrug ..	23,744	35,028	31,815	1,190	1,565	1,555
Shimoga ..	30,417	22,716	57,479	1,024	1,836	3,118
Chikmagalur ..	11,996	17,398	35,582	839	1,429	1,568
Hassan	..	1,990	4,243	..	300	405
Bangalore ..	..	2,970	3,791	..	292	327
Southern Railways	3,420	5,062	2,058	214	210	134
Total	1,43,250	1,53,420	2,07,095	8,533	11,291	12,005

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the cases of illicit distillation are increasing because the quantum of punishment that is awarded is not sufficient ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a matter for the Courts.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Cases of illicit distillation are on the increase.

Sri H. S RUDRAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the quantum of punishment meted out in each case is not increased after the introduction of prohibition ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is answer at page 19 that it is increased.

Wood and charcoal supplied to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works.

Q.—206.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Honnali) .—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the quantity of wood and charcoal supplied to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works by the Forest Department ;

(*b*) the rate at which it is supplied ;

(*c*) whether there is any increase in the consumption of charcoal by the Iron and Steel Works ;

(*d*) if so, the action that has been taken to develop forests in Shimoga District?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Statement appended below. Figures are furnished for the last ten years.

(*b*) Re. 0-4-0 per ton of firewood.

Rs. 1-4-0 per ton of charcoal in addition to actual working costs which vary with the localities from which supplies are made.

(*c*) Figures given in the statement appended to clause (*a*) indicate that supply figures vary from year to year; and it cannot be said that there is increase.

(*d*) Please see reply to clause (*c*).

STATEMENT.

Year	*Firewood*	*Charcoal in terms of Firewood*	*Total*
1942-43 ..	77,280 ..	57,928 ..	1,35,208
1943-44 ..	52,265 ..	74,495 ..	1,26,760
1944-45 ..	86,112 ..	13,743 ..	99,855
1945-46 ..	80,540 ..	94,512 ..	1,75,052
1946-47 ..	34,505 ..	52,575 ..	87,080
1947-48 ..	52,470 ..	54,621 ..	1,07,091
1948-49 ..	64,717 ..	39,283 ..	1,04,000
1949-50 ..	32,870 ..	28,167 ..	61,037
1950-51 ..	49,062 ..	54,855 ..	1,03,917
1951-52 ..	54,120 ..	54,392 ..	1,08,512

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know at what rate the fuel is supplied to the public?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I cannot say that off hand.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is: it is supplied to the Iron Works at a concession rate; what is the rate at which it is sold to the public?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—That is my question, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Minister wants notice.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know at what rate charcoal is supplied to the public?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I want notice.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—For question (*d*), the answer is "please see reply to clause (*c*)". But the information furnished is not in reply to the question. Why, Sir?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Evidently it is a mistake, Sir. It is a printer's devil.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know what steps have been taken by the Government to improve forests?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We have programmed to plant ten thousand trees every year for a period of three years.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the supply of charcoal cannot be continued at this rate if the forest is not developed?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is quite possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸೌದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇದ್ದಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಟನ್ ಲೆಕ್ಕವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಹೌದು ಟನ್ ಲೆಕ್ಕ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—1951-52 ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ 54,120 ಟನ್ ಸೌದೆ, 54,392 ಟನ್ ಇದ್ದಲು ಎಂದಿದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಸೌದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇದ್ದಲಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಚದುರ ಮೈಲಿ ಕಾಡು ಕಡಿಯಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Naturally it takes time to calculate.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಸೌದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇದ್ದಲು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವುದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They are considering that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವ 'ಸೀನಿಯೊರೇಜ್' ನಾರ್ಮಾಣಿ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಮೆಯಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಕಡಮೆ ಎಂತಲೇ ನಾರ್ಮಾಣಿಯಿಂದ ಎಂಟಾಣೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ; ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Disposal of sites by the Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board.

Q.—434. Sri B. T. KEMPA RAJ (Bangalore—South Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board was formed;

(*b*) what its establishment charges are;